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Re: MUR

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm is counsel to Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate and Leslie Ridle as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). A copy of the Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed with this letter. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR

They received the complaint in MUR 5576 on or about November 2, 2004, and understand that their response would normally be due November 17, 2004. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond

Accordingly,
Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension from today for complaint so that they will be permitted to respond to all three on or before Thursday, December 9, 2004.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias
Counsel to Respondents

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**

Name of Counsel: Mark Elias

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/25/04
Date

Leslie D. Riddle
Signature

Name (Print): Leslie D. Riddle / Knowles Campaign

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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